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Electronic Newsletter

"To Provide a Safe, Quality Community Environment for all Islanders through Responsible Government"

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Date: Jan. 13, 20,

2010

Time: 6:30 pm Place: Council Chamber

Annual Health Fair

Date: Jan. 28, 2010 Time: 9:00 am-1:00

pm

Place: 2nd Floor, Community Center

Village Business Summit

Date: Jan. 21, 2010 Time: 6:00-9:00 pm Place: Island Room, Community Center

Village Council Meeting (Zoning)

Date: Jan. 26, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Council Chamber

Pension Board

January 2010

Key Biscayne Haiti Relief Efforts

Click here to find out how you can help



"Get To Know..."

Click on the link below to watch an interview with Councilmember Michael Davey.

View Interview with Councilmember Michael Davey

A Message from the Village Manager

In this fourth issue we continue our "Get to Know...." feature. Take the opportunity get to know your elected officials by watching the video interview with Councilmember Michael Davey. Other interviews will be forthcoming. Please do all you can to assist the tragedy in Haiti. Information is provided on our website at www.keybiscayne.fl.gov on how you can help and it will be updated as we receive information from Miami-Dade County. There are international organizations needing funds and local organizations are organizing additional relief efforts.

Happy New Year from everyone at the Village!



Village Asks Residents to Report Power Surges

The Village of Key Biscayne would like to hear from residents or business owners on the Key who are experiencing power surges in electric service provided by Florida Power and Light. If you have experienced surges at your home, office, or place of business, please email the Village at info@keybiscayne.fl.gov. Include your name, address and the date and time of any surges, if known. Thank you for your assistance as we are working with FPL to address this issue.

Water-Sewer-Reuse Project Update

Now that major construction in the final phase of the water-sewer project is complete, the 10:30 am Tuesday progress meetings will

Meeting

Date: Jan. 28, 2010 Time: 5:30 pm Place: Council Chamber

Movies on the Green

Date: Jan. 29, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Village Green

Traffic Alert: ING Miami Marathon

Date: Jan. 31, 2010 Time: 7:15am-12:30 pm Place: Rickenbacker Causeway

K-8 Advisory Board Meeting

Date: Feb. 2, 2010 Time: 8:45 am Place: BZP Conference Room, Village Hall

Zone 2/3 Water/ Sewer Project Progress Meeting

Dates: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010 Time: 10:30 am Place: BZP Conference Room, Village Hall

Village Council Meeting

Date: Feb. 9, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Council Chamber

Movies on the Green (Valentine Edition)

Date: Feb. 12, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Village

February Bulky Waste Pick-up

Dates: Feb. 15-19,

occur biweekly beginning January 5. New pipe certification and restoration of the road, swales, sidewalks and driveways continues along West Mashta Drive and other streets in Zone 2/3. Zone 2/3 residents should be able to hook up to sewer by the end of March 2010. All homes in Zone 1 and 4 are already hooked up to the new water pipes. Zone 4 residents can connect to the new sewer system. Zone 1 residents also can hook up to sewer as of December 29, 2009. For weekly updates on work areas, street closures, detours, etc., visit the WSR News article at the Village website.

The Community Center Is Ready to Help You Have a Healthy 2010!

No matter your age, sticking with your New Year's resolutions to exercise more or eat right will be easier if you take advantage of new programs at the Community Center. Adults 50 and over have their choice of a variety of Senior Fitness Programs as well as Active Senior on the Key (ASK) activities. Mommy and Me Fitness and a Fencing Club are new offerings. Little Hands Food Creations and Food and Wine with Chef Jacqueline Kleis offer healthy cooking options. Learn more at www.activeislander.org.

Harbor Drive Stimulus Project Begins

The Village received the go-ahead for a roadway and lighting improvement project along Harbor Drive as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Approximately 0.9 miles of heavily-traveled Harbor Drive will be repaved, and lighting will be added along approximately 0.4 miles of the project corridor. Work will begin in January with electrical conduit installation. This is the first local project funded by ARRA, also known as the Federal Stimulus Package. Public safety and mobility for pedestrians, bicyclists and golf cart operators will be increased by these improvements.

How to Start a Business in the Village

A new series of web pages has been compiled by the Building, Zoning and Planning Department staff and the website manager to provide all the information new business owners and professionals may need in one place. General guidelines on starting a business in the Village, instructions on how to get a Local Tax Receipt (formerly known as an Occupational License)/Certificate of Use, an overview of relevant ordinances, permits and procedures, specific rules for home-based businesses and useful links also are given. Visit the website for more information or call (305) 365-7563.

Village Department News You Can Use Administration:

Join elected officials, the Chamber of Commerce, local business owners and residents at the first Village of Key Biscayne Business Summit from 6:00-9:00 pm on January 21 in the Community Center's Island Room. The purpose of this discussion, open to all Key Biscayners, is develop ideas to improve the business climate on the Key.

2010

Village Council Meeting (Zoning)

Date: Feb. 23, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Council Chamber

K-8 Advisory Board Meeting

Date: Mar. 2, 2010 Time: 8:45 am Place: BZP Conference Room, Village Hall

Zone 2/3 Water/ Sewer Project Progress Meeting

Dates: Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010 Time: 10:30 am Place: BZP Conference Room, Village Hall

Village Council Meeting

Date: Mar. 9, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Council Chamber

March Bulky Waste Pick-up

Week

Dates: Mar. 15-19,

2010

Village Council Meeting (Zoning)

Date: Mar. 16, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Council Chamber

Traffic Alert: Sony Ericsson Tennis Tournmant

Date: Mar. 24-Apr.

4. 2010

Pension Board Meeting

Date: Mar. 25, 2010 Time: 5:30 pm Place: Council Chamber

Building, Zoning and Planning:

Zoning and Planning staff are working on plans and cost estimates for a new Dog Park proposed for the north end of the Village Green. Village Council is expected to discuss project developments at the January 26th meeting.

Parks and Recreation:

The annual Community Center health fair is back on Tuesday, January 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join us fon the 2nd floor of the Center for free health screenings, informative presentations, lunch with an author, and plenty of resources. This event is sponsored by Vitas Innovative Hospice Care.

Public Works:

If you notice a street light is not working, please call FPL at (305) 442-8770. The hardware belongs to FPL and only they can make repairs. The operator will open a trouble ticket and give you the ticket number so you can track the repair if necessary.

Comments? Questions? Suggestions? Send an email to jmedina@keybiscayne.fl.gov

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Movies on the

Green

Date: Mar. 26, 2010 Time: 7:00 pm Place: Village

Green

20th Annual Spring Egg Hunt

Date: Mar. 27, 2010 Time: 9:30 am

sharp!

Place: Village

Green

More information on these events is available at the Village website Event Calendar

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